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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 8012-1218

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Inventors: **Nobuyuki SHIRIE**Corresponding to Japanese Patent Application No. **2002-351276** filed on **December 3, 2002**, the entirety (entireties) of which application(s) is (are) hereby expressly incorporated by reference in the accompanying application.Title: **FLARE STOPPER AND TAKING LENS UNIT**

Enclosed are:

9 Pages of Specification containing 13 claims

7 Sheets of formal Drawings  Abstract of the Disclosure

Newly executed Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney

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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b))

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

An assignment to \_\_\_\_\_ for parent application no. \_\_\_\_\_ was recorded on \_\_\_\_\_ at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 -  Copy of IDS citations

Preliminary Amendment

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Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)

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